

WEDNESDAY, February 12th, 1868.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Leech.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Stewart, (Speaker,) Loker, Boyer, Beck, Iglehart, Deale, Bond, of Calvert, Dalrymple, Mitchell, Chapman, Nicolai, Slingluff, Montague, Poteet, Holmes, Biddison, Rose, Lowe, Corbin, Horsey, Percy, Stewart, of Dorchester, Johnson, Davis, of Cecil, Touchstone, Richards, Mearns, Keech, Guy, Williams, Legg, Holloway, Smith, of Worcester, Albaugh, Dutrow, Wenner, Bowlus, Maynard, Byers, Silver, Nelson, Vandiver, Brown, Moore, Hubbard, Sanner, Wentz, Robb, Morse, Blake, Latrobe, Pentland, Smith, of Baltimore city, Bond, of Baltimore city, Colton, Mullin, Chaisty, McElroy, Harig, Markland, Marshall, Syester, Coudy, Herbert, Rohrer, Seibert, Riggs, Offutt, Conley, McCulloh, Kean, Trimble, Davis, of Carroll, Jordan, Worthington, Harden, Clark, Jones, Fooks, Hopkins—79.

The Speaker laid before the House a resolution of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance returning thanks for the use of the Hall of the House of Delegates.

Which was read.

Also, the petition of Wm. F. Cochran, praying compensation for services rendered the State in the adjustment of bounty claims.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Syester presented the petition of Jere Knode and 200 other citizens of Boonsboro, in Washington county, in favor of a charter to build a railroad between Williamsport, in Washington county, and Frederick City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Montague presented the petition of citizens in the vicinity of Woodberry, Baltimore county, asking for the repeal of the law prohibiting the sale of liquor at Woodberry, in said county.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Offutt presented a petition from twenty-seven school teachers of Montgomery county, in favor of the continuation of the present school system until July 15th next.